VINCENT ASTOR PICKED THE WRONG MAN AS A THIEF

Loses Wallet at Theatre and Tries Rogues' Gallery for Man Who Jostled Him.

IDENTIFIES A PICTURE.

But When Arrest Is Made It Proves He Had Made Mistake.

Barney Weinstein's chance for great fame in his chosen profession of pickpocket vanished to-day when Vincent Astor looked him over and decided he was not the man who had stolen his wallet containing \$230 at the entrance to the Belasco Theatre on Tuesday night. Mr. Astor picked out Weinstein's picture in the Rogues Gallery yesterday as resembling closely the man who had picked his pocket, but when he saw him to-day he said he could not recognize Barney as the

The arrest of Weinstein brought to light the tale of the thievery which the police had endeavored to keep quiet. After Mr. Astor failed to ideen tify him he was taken before Magistrate Cobb in the West Side Court and discharged. Barney hurried out of court immediately, glad to escape pickpocket fame with a prison sentence attached.

With a party of friends and acompanied by his secretary, William Dobbins, Mr. Astor attended the performance at the Belasco. They moved out with the crowd toward the entrance at the close of the performance. As they reached the street there was commotion back of them and a man who seemed to be pushing his way out stumbled against the young millionaire. He almost fell and then recovering his feet stepped back. He was all apology.

Indeed, so earnestly was he reiterating that he was sorry for what had occurred, that both Dobbins and Mr. Astor turned and assured him there was nothing to apologize for. Incidentally, they had a good look at him-With his hand still bobbing his hat like an organ-grinder's monkey, he backed away through the crowd. Very shortly thereafter Mr. Astor

felt for his wallet and discovered his loss. Just before he left the theatre he knew he had it, and then he recollected the apologetic stranger.

FATHER OF SEVEN A THIEF.

Jobless, Penniless, Man Grabs Wallet From Safe, but Is Caught.

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Halley saw a wallet in an open safe done if a defective bally set by the college. I cannot say that every have the intellection of the professors will agree with superfluore carties bettiet the door. He was locked up, charged with larceny.

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IF BACK HURTS TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

you have been eating too much meat.

Uric Acid in meat clogs Kidneys and irritates the bladder.

Woman Head of Women's Medical College and Hospital, MRS. HEATH FACES

And Woman Professor in Same Institute Differ

As to Allowing Defective Chicago Baby to Die

Dr. Cornelia C. Brant Denies Right of Physicians to Decide Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die -Duty to Preserve Life as Long as Possible.

Dr. Addisone S. Boyce Thinks Chicago Doctor May Have Been Justified in Refusing to Make Effort to Prolong Life of Defective Child.

They Agree, However, Human Judgment Is Fallible and That "Life and Death Decree" Should Not Rest With One Man.

Dr. Brant Wonders That "Civilized Mother" Should Consent to the Death of Unfit Child, Like "Woman of a Savage Jungle Tribe."

Dr. Addisone S. Boyce says:

"Any physician who is convinced that an abnormality in a new-born child will result in physical or mental unfitness to live its life is certainly justified in becoming the passive agent in permitting the child's life to become extinct.'

Dr. Cornelia C. Brant says:

"In my opinion it is impossible for any physician to say absolutely that any human condition is beyond cure or at least improvement. It is the doctor's duty to preserve life to the last possible mo-



By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

Has a physician the right of life and death over a baby born mentally and physically defective?

Dr. J. H. Haiselden, chief of the German-American Hospital of Chicago, has raised a question which will go around the world by refusing to perform an operation which might save the life but could not restore to physical or mental normality the five-day-old baby of Mrs. Anna Bollinger. The mother has acquiesced in the doctor's decision not to operate. But other women take a less detached view

> Miss Jane Addams has denounced the Chicago doc tor's action as a crime against the race. Dr. Cornella Brant of New York City agrees with her. Dr. Brant is the dean of the New York Medical College and Hos-

"Because of professional ethics 19 basis, which is what would have to be in this matter. I am not the voice of In a signed statement to-day Dr. Ballsy saw a wallet in an open safe done if a defective baby were to be the college. I cannot say that every Haiselden gave his case:

> "In my opinion, it is impossible for any physician to say absolutely that It seemed to me that Dr. Brant had is our duty. any human condition is beyond cu.s expressed perfectly the humanitarian or at least improvement. That belief view of the case we had discussed. is embodied in the popular saying But could not something be said for that while there is life there is hope Dr. Haiselden of Chicago if I invaded And while there is hope everything the super realm of science, touched must be done to preserve life. A great the polar heights of pure intellect come as any to enlarge families. Has Plans for Bus Lines That deal of mystery wraps this case in which rise beyond good and evil? So

days old. "In absolutely hopeless cases such paused a moment to make this stateas this is aid to be Nature often ment: takes care of the matter. The baby

I was glad that Dr. Grant put so and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheis matic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys and the moment you feel to many good drug store here, take at tablespoorful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemning liver, or many good drug store here, take at tablespoorful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemning liver, combined with ithis, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and simulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the uring and the milks of the proposed supply and the must have been been been and unattent metality of the proposed supply and the matching of the combined with ithis, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and simulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the uring the combined of t

than the mother of the extraordinary problem.

pital for Women, the only college hospital for women exclusively in New York State and one of two in the entire country.

esitate to comment on the action of ers of life. They are the tenders of another physician," Dr. Brant told me the flame. And as a woman and as deformities will not be told her. vesterday in her office in the medical a physician my voice would always ollege, "but I can conceive of no speak for the preservation of life ir- of the baby's death early to-day. ituation in which it is ever right for respective of mental or physical unphysician to take human life. The fitness up to the last possible mo- said to friends as tears coursed down Lord giveth and the Lord taketh ment. Human judgment is fallible his cheeks "I am thankful for the away. No man has a right to usurp and no human knowledge should de- child's sake alone. Both my wife and this omnipotent power. It is the cree the doom of a human being. We myself wanted the baby to live, howphysician's duty to preserve life to should leave life in the hand of the the last possible moment. That is the giver-Nature, God-I don't care what and bent, but it was a selfish want.

forbid the taking of any human life. stitute is solely to cherish and preserve life."

Chicago. I would like to know what I asked Dr. Addisone S. Boyce, one of

must be left to Nature, or you may child will result in physical or men-

JURY OF DOCTORS TO PASS ON HAISELDEN'S ACT IN CHILD'S DEATH

(Continued from First Page.)

"for the sake of other little ones that may come," she thought it best not to look upon the body. She merely was told that the baby was terribly deformed and would be a mental and moral defective. The details of its

Allen Bollinger, the father, was told

"I am thankful it is all over." he ever much its little body was cramped We finally realized that it was only "You must understand," Dr. Brant the selfishness of parent love that added gently-she is a very gentle could make us want our baby to live

among us, and add to our burden and our problem. All conscience says it

"Farmers select the best stock for reproduction; the best seed, without rust or other disease, for sowing. "Poor humans rely only upon chance, and defectives are as wel-

Think of it. "And only the mother will look a the matter with the child and what the most noted women surgeons in after the idiot child. If the mother the nature of the operation would be New York and the Professor of is taken the father and brothers and that might save its life. And I doubt G, necology in the Medical College sisters will not care for it. It is f it would be possible to reach an ab- and Hospital for Women, to give me pitched into an institution forthwith. Says Backache is sure sign solute conclusion about a baby five her opinion. Dr. Boyce was about and there the burden of the poor unto enter the operating room, but she fortunaate is weighted down even

"Institutions are an abomination "Any physician who is convinced To herd the insane or the lesser dedies. These questions, in my opinion, that an abnormality in a new-born fectives like cattle, as is done, is a Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the

f habitual drunkards, when both father and mother are go.

"Let us reproduce ourselves in 100 per cent fashion, so that by the weed-ing out of our undestrables we de-crease their burden and ours, and lay the foundation for a normal race, which would result four generations from now. Let us venerate a standard with soul and sense, instead of dese rating it with crumbling tradition and mindless sentimentality." Dr. Halselden, who has been almost

without sleep during the forty-eight nours preceding the Bollinger infant's

day. Dr. Haiselden is a bachelor. He months. One was abandoned by her mother in a hospital where Dr.

physicians, social workers, prominent

NEW OFFER MADE BY 5TH AVE. CO. FOR PROPOSED ROUTES

It Is Claimed Are Advantageous to City.

The Fifth Avenue Coach Company, trolled by Interborough Rapid Tran- Believue Hospital to-day decided that interests, submitted a brand new Miss Sophia Rosen, seventeen years proposal to the Board of Estimate to- old, of No. 219 Seventh Street, who iny for the right to operate buses crime and a sin. And to make mat- over newly laid out routes by Man- a victim of anthrax, the dreaded dismust be left to Nature, or you may a victim of anthrax, the dreaded dissay to God—the power that makes tal unitness to live its life with any degree of usefulness or comfort is degree of usefulness or comfort is for righteousness in the world."

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profit-sharing arrangement is sted by the Fifth Avenue Coach any. It offers to share with the half of its net earnings after a in preferential is set aside. In offer the Fifth Avenue Coach any professional in a preferential is set aside. y guarantees that la any searly payment to the city fall below \$75,000.

The proposal goes on to say: "The onpany estimates that the city's have at present would be about 107,000 yearly, and that in seven return to the city on the basis will be not far from It will seem that this proof the contract, is considerably r than the terms offered by its the New York Motor Bus Com-That company's Maximu a for the fifteen years

The coach company in the new conhe application a proposition to oper The proposed crosstown lines through the park are retained, as well as connecting lines between the Pennsylvania station and the Grand

HALT P. S. BOARD HOUSEWIVES WHO REPORT FAVORING GAS AT 95 CENTS SIT IN JUDGMENT

Appears Before New Jersey Branch of League, Which Criticises Her Methods.

OFFERS TO EXPLAIN, ALL READY FOR VOTE

Produced—Mystifying Arguments Follow.

(Special to The Brening World.) NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 18.-To the surprise of the delegates of the New Jersey Housewives' League, assembled here today to investigate the affairs of the National body, of which Mrs. Julian Heath of New York is President, Mrs. Heath walked in on them in the midst of their deliberations. Mrs. John H. Yocum of East Orange, President of the New Jersey League, was in the chair.

It was while Mrs. Chauncey Marsh of Montclair was reading a long report explaining the difficulty of the New Jersey organization to get a copy of the National Constitution from Mrs. Heath that the National President entered the room.

After the committee on constitution had ben read the housewives began a series of arguments as to what it was all about. Some knew and others did not, and Mrs. Yocum had to exert all her ability as a parliamentarian to keep the peace.

Mrs. Heath sat smiling throughout the discussion. She said to a ielegate beside her:

"If there is to be any criticism of my work as the head of the national body I will not be backward in re-

Mrs. Rose H. Sargent of Newark, in discusing the work of the constitutional committee, explained that there were several interlocking organizations in the National League which had been organized by Mrs. Heath and the workings of which she alone knew. It was suggested that some of this burden be placed with the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Heath demanded recognition but was informed that she was not a delegate. Finally upon a vote of the delegates Mrs. Heath was permitted to say that already untruthful statements had crept into the meeting and that she was present to assist the

delegates in their work. Mrs. Henry P. Caraway of No. 210 has two adopted daughters, one fif-teen years old, the other seventeen Vice President in October, gave the convention another surprise by intromother in a hospital where Dr. convention another surprise by intro-Halselden visits. The other is a New ducing a certified copy of the con-York orphan.
"I shall adopt more children from housewives have been vainly seeking to give the company an extension of time to time," said the physician.

For many moons, Explanations of time in which has been proposed in the company and extension of time. the physician, for many moons. Explanations of "and bring them up the best I know." for many moons. Explanations of time in which to comply with an From every corner of the United sections of the constitution were as order they not only wiped out the

> In the middle of things half a dozen elderly ladies occupying front seats and who had been striving hard to learn the discussion was about gtood up. One of them addressed the chair asking what was under discussion. Told that it was a discussion of the Housewives' League convention they in one voice exclaimed:
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> "We're in the wrong hall. We thought this was the meeting to discuss dower rights of women." And they fled.

NEW ANTHRAX VICTIM.

Another Case of the Dread Disease Has Fatal Result Before Serum Can Be Used.

Too late to administer remedies that might have aided her, physicians at died at the hospital this morning, was my, an independent concern, that a blood culture revealed that she was suffering from anthrax.

The girl was beyond the aid of the Government serum, the discovery of which was made public when Judge stackpole of Riverhead, L. I., was fighting the disease at Bellevue, when Stackpole of Riverhead, L. I., was the nature of her disease became known.

Miss Rosen was taken iti at work bree weeks ago. Yesterday she was aken to Bellevus. Last night a dight eruption was noticed and a cul-ture test was decided on.

After an examination of the cul-

of the company, which if ac-will bring the city a total of pathological laboratories, decide t \$1,125,000 for the fifteen years' girl was afflicted with anthrax. ture Dr. Charles Norris, head of the pathological laboratories, decided the Dr. Leslie L. Ross of the State De-partment of Labor visited the hos-pital soon after the cause of the girl's death became known and said at immediate investigation of how she

SAILING TO-DAY.

Williams, Before Thompson Committee, Admits He Decided for Brooklyn Monopoly.

Much Sought Constitution Hayward Declares Democratic Member Gave Immunity to Third Avenue Line.

> The Thompson Legislative Committee called a sudden halt this aftertoon on the Public Service Commission, which was about to render a decision in the long pending fight made by the citizens of the Thirtieth Ward, South Brooklyn, to have their gas rates reduced

Commissioner Williams had prepared an opinion in favor of the Kings County Lighting Company, allowing it to continue to charge 95 cents "er thousand cubic feet for gas while all the rest of the city pays only 80 cents a thousand. The people of South Brooklyn, aided by The Evening World, have been fighting the rate

for years. Commissioner Williams was on the stand this afternoon. The committee learned that he had drafted a report continuing the high rate. He did not

deny it. Senator Thompson said: "I wish you would notify the Commission that we ask that they do not pass finally on this case until our investigation of it is concluded."

Mr. Williams as sitting commis sioner, had taken all the testimony in the matter and had with him on the stand a long typewritten report which he was to present to the full commission to-morrow for its approval.

Counsel Lewis, for the investigating committee, cross-examined Commissioner Williams at length to find out on what he had based his decision, and attacked his figures and his concusions. Mr. Williams admitted that he had spent four or five evenings in preparing his long typewritten de-

It was also developed that the Kings County Lighting Company has an application pending before Commissioner Williams for permission t Increase by \$500,000 or \$600,000 its issue of bonds.

Public Service Commissioner Willlam Hayward turned on his fellow Commissioners, McCall, Williams and Wood, to-day at the Thompson Legislative Committee investigation and made charges against them of favoritism to the Third Avenue Railroad Company and sacrificing the city's

"By their action in the meeting of and recover penalties of \$5,000 per day, but they also gave to officials of the company immunity."

The case under consideration was an attempt on the part of Commisstoner Hayward to compel the Third Avenue company to repair its tracks, particularly in West Forty-second Street, and to comply with an order previously issued requiring certain improvements. There were many complaints against the company and the theatrical managers of Fortysecond street were insistent that something be done. Hayward said: DIES AT BELLEVUE "They were on my back all the time and I was trying to get the company

> to do what it had promised." According to the testimony, the Third Avenue company stalled on its repairs and paid little attention to orders of the commission. It formally accepted an order requiring certain work to be completed by October 1, and then did not do it. Hayward then sought to have the commission vote to institute legal proceedings against the company and enforce penalties.

At the meeting on October 27, when this resolution was brought up it was defeated through McCall, Williams and Wood voting against it and only Hayward favoring it. Commissione Cram was absent. Then, the commission by the same alignment of three

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., re-cently gave out the following state-ment: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost that will darken gray hair, promote in that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ½ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years

to one voted to give the railroad company an extension of time to do required work.

Senator Thompson ordered that lists of stockholders of both New York and Brocklyn gas and electric companies be produced for inspection. Attorneys for the companies demurred, but Thompson was firm and said that if the lists were not forthcoming voluntarily he would subpoense officers and books.

Secretary Whitney of the Public Commission submitted an old list of the ten largest Kings County Electric Light and Power Company stockholders. This was as of Dec. 21, 1908. After that date the commission did not require names of principal stockholders to be filed. Inquiry will be made why this concealing order was is-

The Kings County Electric Company was the one in which Chairman McCail held stock. His companies in 1908 were a galaxy of financiers and politicians including Anthony N. Brady, Hugh J. Grant, Garret A. Hobart, Edward Murphy Jr., all now dead, and Seth L. Keeney, Sias B. Dutcher, John D. Jackson and W. W.

Putcher, John D. Jackson and W. W. Freeman.

Hobart was Vice President of the United States, Grant was Mayor of New York, Murphy was United States Senator and Dutcher was an up-State Republican power.

The Kings County Lightning Company which charges 25 cents for the Company which charges 2

The Kings County Lightning Com-pany, which charges 95 cents for gas, is trying to keep secret its list of stockholders. All its stock is held by a voting trust, of which the trustees are C. K. G. Billings, Frederick John-son and J. C. Brady. The names of the individual stockholders has been preferred produced. ordered produced.

Falls From Roof and Is Killed.

CURED HIMSELF OF DRINKING

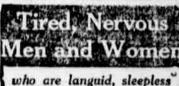
Los Angeles Man Gives Out a Simple Home Recipe That Banished His Desire for Liquor.

Mr. Earl A. Smith, living at 613½ S. Grant Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., cured himself of the liquor habit with a simple home recipe. In a recent statement Mr. Smith said: "I took two high priced treatments for the liquor habit, both of which failed. Then I beard of the following simple recipe, which I tried. It quickly banished my desire for liquor and greatly benefited my health. To 3 ozs. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia. a ndd 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound, and 10 grains of pepsin. Take a teaspoonful three times a day. It is perfectly barmless and as it has no taste, color or smell it can be given secretly in coffee, tea, milk or in food. Any druggist can put up this recipe at very little cost, and it is a wonderful remedy."—Adv.

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